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SUBJ: ARMY WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW FORMER OFFICER ALVARO CORBALAN TO BE PROSECUTED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

DOI: [REDACTED] FEBRUARY 1991

TEXT: 1. IN LATE FEBRUARY 1991, [REDACTED]

THE ARMY WILL NOT OPPOSE ANY FUTURE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST FORMER ARMY MAJOR AND NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER (CNI) OFFICER ALVARO ((CORBALAN)) CASTILLA SHOULD THERE BE CRIMINAL CHARGES RESULTING FROM INFORMATION PASSED BY THE RETTIG COMMISSION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR CORBALAN'S ROLE IN THE MURDER OF MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR) MEMBERS IN THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" INCIDENT.

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2. ON THE MATTER OF DETAINED DINE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE JORGE ((VARGAS)) BORIES, ALSO INDICTED FOR THE "SANTA BARBARA" SCANDAL, DINE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED TO DINE DIRECTOR GENERAL

HERNAN ((RAMIREZ)) THAT HE BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE AND TURNED OVER TO THE CIVILIAN COURT SYSTEM. VARGAS HAS A GENERAL REPUTATION WITHIN DINE AS A CORRUPT THUG, WHICH SERVES TO DENIGRATE FURTHER THE ARMY'S IMAGE.

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE TWO FORMER ARMY AND CNI OFFICERS DETAINED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN "CUTUFA," RETIRED CAPTAIN PATRICIO ((CASTRO)) AND CNI CIVILIAN MANUEL ((GARAT)), AS WELL AS VARGAS, ALL SERVED UNDER CORBALAN IN THE FORMER CNI'S ANTISUBVERSIVE UNIT. ALL WERE KNOWN FOR THEIR POOR JUDGMENT AND CORRUPTION. CORBALAN IS IMPLICATED IN THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" MURDERS AND VARGAS ALSO HAS

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IMPLICATED IN THE "OPERATION ALBANIA" MURDERS AND VARGAS ALSO HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN PAST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.)

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